

**CITY OF SHARON
MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 01- 2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHARON, MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 464 OF THE SHARON CODE OF ORDINANCES, REGARDING COMMERCIAL AND HEAVY TRUCKS, CLARIFYING THE ROADS WHICH SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A WEIGHT LIMIT OF FIVE (5) TONS; PROVIDING FOR AN UPDATED FEE FOR AN OVERSIZED VEHICLE PERMIT; AND UPDATING AND MODERNIZING THE FINES FOR VIOLATION OF THE CHAPTER.

WHEREAS, Chapter 464 of the Sharon Code of Ordinances sets weight limits for certain City of Sharon (“City”) roads, along with a fee schedule for overweight limits and fines for violations of the Chapter; and

WHEREAS, the entirety of Highland Road is no longer a City road, which requires that the Chapter be amended; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to modernize the outdated fee schedule for permitting oversized vehicle use on identified City roads, along with fines for violations of the Chapter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHARON, MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AND THE CITY OF SHARON HEREBY ORDAINS AND ENACTS BY AUTHORITY OF THE SAME AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 464.01 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended concerning the application of the five (5) ton weight limit on Highland Road to read as follows:

Highland Road, both directions for the entire length from Forker Boulevard to Jefferson Avenue.

SECTION 2. Section 464.03 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to change the fees for oversized permits and shall read as follows:

The proper City officials are hereby authorized to issue overweight permits for vehicles operating within the City, in accordance with the provisions of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. 4968 and 75 Pa. C.S.A. 4961, as amended. City officials may issue permits at a single instance, or for multiple usages by an identified vehicle during a twelve month period. A fee of ~~two dollars (\$2.00)~~ forty three dollars (\$43.00) if said oversized vehicle is less than or equal to fourteen (14) feet wide and ninety three dollars (\$93.00) if said oversized vehicle is greater than fourteen (14) feet wide, shall be collected for each single instance permit issued, unless, a permit is requested for a calendar year, in which case the fee shall be determined by the finance

department based on the estimated number of trips to be completed during the next year ~~five hundred dollars (\$500.00)~~ per each vehicle route permitted. Council may, by resolution, amend the fee to be charged for the permit or permits, provided, however, that any such amendment shall not affect permits issued prior to the effective date of that amending resolution.

SECTION 3. Section 464.99 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to change the fees for oversized permits and shall read as follows:

(a) ~~Whoever~~ Any person who violates Section 464.01 shall be fined not less than two dollars (\$2.00) three hundred dollars (\$300.00) nor more than fifteen dollars (\$15.00) one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

(b) ~~Whoever~~ Any person who violates Section 464.02 is guilty of a summary offense and shall be fined not less than twenty five dollars (\$25.00) three hundred dollars (\$300) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

(c) Any person who violates Section 464.01 or Section 464.02 a second or subsequent time within two (2) years after a previous conviction for a violation of either section, shall be fined one thousand dollars (\$1,000), be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, or both.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable and, if any of the provisions hereof shall be held unconstitutional, void or otherwise unenforceable, such shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of said Ordinance.

SECTION 5. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days following its enactment.

SHARON ORDAINS AND ENACTS AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED FINALLY INTO LAW BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHARON THIS 3rd DAY OF APRIL 2024.

ATTEST:

**CITY OF SHARON
COUNCIL**

City Clerk

By: _____
President